IN THE MAGIC CITY.

Howitzers and Vets Shown the Sights of Birmingham.

CORDIAL LEAVE-TAKING SCENES

New Orleans Young Ladies Smitten by the Caltant Howitzers.

· CARRY ME BACK TO OLD VIRGINIA.

A Grand Time at Anniston-Home

[Special from Our Staff Correspondent.] TRAINGRAM, ALA., February 12,-The nearly everybody in the party alligator under his arm, while large bunches of oranges and so of catables, with which to conctony of travel. The Washliery boys accompanied the to the train, and the warmest to the train, and the warmest primers.

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(Special from Our Staff Correspondent.)

Anniston, Ala., February 12.—The Richmond Howitzers, the Veterans, and their party left Birmingham at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They were escorted to the train by a large number of people, mostly Virginians, and several officers of the local military. "Baby" George Mountcastle attracted universal attention and admiration, and one individual actually had the "nerve" to come up and ask him whether he was over six feet or not, saying that he had bet drinks that the round and genial Confederate was over that height. The Howitzers as usual executed a musical selection from one of Sam Jones's hymns while waiting for the train leaving Birmingham. The party departed from the magic city on the Dadville train amid mighty cheers.

ABBITVAL AT ANNISTON.

At 5:15 o'clock they arrived in Anniston, a beautiful town which has sprung up as if beautiful town which has sprung up as if beautiful town which has sprung up as if the sum of the beautiful town which has sprung up as if the sum of the Mineral State. When the visitors reached it the sun was just sinking behind the mountains, which were capped with silver and golden clouds, and the strains of "Dixto" floated out upon the sir. Much to the surprise of every one a detachment of military, beautifully uniformed, was awaiting the Virginia soldiers and veterans. They were the Anniston Rides, a handsome organization, under the command of Captain Caldwell.

VOCAL COMPLIMENTS.

cook place when the cars start. Three cheers were start. Three cheers were to Howitzers and three for Artillery. To these the with their wonted vigor. The visitors were then tendered a delightful supper by the citizens of the pretty town, the Anniston Land and Improvement Company, and Colonel John M. Mekleroy, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Alabama, and more recently candidate for Governor.

DANCING AND STEECH-MAKING.

After the meal dancing was participated in and the visitors were made perfectly at home. Colonel A. W. Archer, on behalf of Lee Camp the train and the Howitzers departed an be said of those galthe Lee-Camp veterans at the Lee-Camp veterans at the train they stopped by of the local veteran assomety were escorted to the outsianians. They also Mildred Lee in a body bearse. Upon reaching the loss grasped the hands of les and sought this last

SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED. Captain John Hutcheson, Captain A. B. Guigon, Sergesnt Austin, and several others are feeling slightly indisposed to-night and did not leave the train. Their sickness seems to be caused principally by fatigue from travel.

Mr. W. G. Rider, formerly of the Richmond and Danville railroad, of Richmond, but recently transferred to the Georgia Pacific at Birmingham, arrived in that city this morning. He gladly greeted the Howitzers and Veterans. He is awfully blue at leaving Richmond. The Howitzers are now entertaining the many pretty girls of Anniston and the guests of the hotel with Virginia songs and Mr. Polk Miller presides at the piano. The Richmonders leave here to-night about 10:30 o'clock.

E. R. C. AN OLD PRIEND.

FRIENDS WILL WELCOME THEM.

State.
Mr. J. S. Potts, the genial and popular division passenger agent of the Richmond and Danville railroad, was the most mise-The Richmond contingent of Howitzers

He had sent messages over the wires pathetic enough to melt them, seeking information, but Superintendent Thweat, the arch conspirator who had the bovs in charge between New Orleans and Atlanta, only made faces at him.

Mr. Potts's last telegram to his friend Thweat informed him that his (Potts) life was in danger and that if the Superintendent of the connecting line ever dured set foot in Richmond he would be hanged, drawn, and quartered.

The truth was that the authorities of the roads between Atlanta and the Crescent City were determined that the party should have a good time and was running the train independent of all considerations except safety.

Possibilities and Probabilities.

POSSIBILITIES AND PROPABILITIES Possibilities AND PROBABILITIES.

The most definite information that could be rathered last night was that the train reached Birmingham yesterday morning, left there for Anniston yesterday evening, was expected to arrive in Atlanta this morning, and would possibly reach Richmond Saturday, as stated in the Dispatch's special.

Mr. Potts is understood to have averred by the beard of Stephenson, the patron saint of all good railroad-men, that if he ever got the train on his division again he would not stop for food, coal, or water until he had landed it high and dry at the foot of Virginia street. At any rate when the return party do reach here they will have a splendid reception. It was intended that should their arrival occur at a seasonable hour in the night a display of fireworks would be a part of the programme.

Water Near the Free Bridge.

A gentleman crossing the Free bridge yesterday morning saw floating in the river up near the Petersburg bridge and not far from the Manchester shore what appeared to be the body of a white man.

A Dispatch reporter hearing of the discovery made numerous inquiries by phone and visited the stream at the northern end of the Free bridge, at the foot of Seventeenth street, and at Rocketts, where it narrows, and the men living at those points were interviewed, but none of them had seen the body or heard of its being seen.

Joe Edwards, who has recovered so many lifeless forms from their watery graves, knew nothing of it.

When the gentleman referred to saw the object it was being washed down by the rapid current, struck a rock, and rose to the surface for a moment. It was then that it was seen to float several feet. From limited observation it was concluded to be the body of a white man dressed in a dark overcoat. One arm was bent, and as the curse rolled over the hund was seen above the surface of the water. The man watched is some time for it to rise again, but saw it no more. No one has been reported as missing hereabouts.

managers hope to have many callers, and liberal ones.

Owing to the inclement weather having deterred a number of the charitably-disposed from visiting the Retreat for the and College student, has charge of the sick yesterday and taking their usual denations on the special train which the Richmonders home. He has

SHERIFF'S STORY OF A MURDEROUS ASSAULT IN NOTTOWAY.

gram to the Governor-A Batch of

Visitors-Charters Filed.

county, was at the Capitol yesterday and reported that on the night of February 5th Mr. Hugh Hammock, a highly-respected citizen of that county, aged about seventy years, was met by two men on the highway.

who demanded his money.

Mr. Hammock being in no condition to defend himself gave up what money he had with him, about \$30, and was then knocked down by the robbers and left for dead. When he recovered consciousness he made his way to the house of a negro man and was afterwards taken to his home. Mr. Hammock's skull is fractured in two places, and when Mr. Powell left Nottoway his recovery was considered very doubtful.

ARRESTED AND ESCAPED.

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Suspicion pointed to Scott Bishop, a negro, as one of the assailants. Scott had served a term of thirteen years in the penitentiary for assaulting a Mrs. Hackett, and was discharged November 19, 1887. Scott was arrested on the 7th, but while being taken to Blackstone on horseback behind the officer who had him in custody managed to slip his shackles and escape. The way he managed to get free was to complain that his overcoat was slipping down and he was getting cold, and every time the officer would reach back and catch the coat by the collar and pull it up the irons which were on his arms would move towards his hands. This operation continued until he had nothing to do but throw them asade and spring from the horse and take to the woods. The officer fired on hun several times, but without effect.

Yesterday Governor McKinney received a telegram from the Mayor of Blackstone which stated that a party was in that neighborhood who had committed a high-way robbery and probably murder and that all efforts to arrest him had been unavailing. The telegram then went on to ask the Governor if in case a description of the fugitive was sent him whether his apprehension. The telegram doubtless referred to the Hammock case, though no mames were mentiond, and the Governor finally replied in the negative.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the Governor frequently receives requests of this nature from justices of the peace, constables, and others, but his almost invariable reply is that it is the duty of the officers all over the State to make these arrests. In extraordinary cases, however, he exercises his discretion in making a charge for arrest upon the contingent fund.

FERSONAL

W. H. Howell, sheriff of Nansemond; F. O. Rawles, deputy sheriff of the same county; R. R. Hughes, sheriff of Washington; Roderick Bland, sheriff of King and Queen, and J. W. Word, sheriff of Buckingham, were at the Capitol yesterday.

Treasurer Harman and Auditor Marye went to Ashland yesterday to attend the funeral of Colonel Beirne.

CHARTERS FILED.

The charters of the Virginia Manufacturing and Investment Company of Staunton and of the Strasburg Steam Flour-Mills have been filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

.THE NEGRO MUSCOE WILL HANG.

Several Other Decisions.

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Several Cases were decided in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday, and after a yery busy day's work the court adjourned for the term.

That is a question a good many persons asked vesterday.

All that was known of them in Richmond last night, until the Dispatch's special above was received, was that they were safe, but for the rest it was supposed that they had struck flush times in Alabama or were lost in the "huckleberry bushes" of that State.

No. 1. S. Potts, the genial and possive.

MUSCOE WILL RANG.

MUSCOE WILL HANG. The most important cause passed upon was that of Muscoe against the Commonwealth, from the Corporation Court of Charlottesville, in which Judge Hinton pre-

nour of Romandon occurred on the road through the negligence of a contractor's employee when he intro was at work the contractors and not he railway were responsible. The Romandon fourt was sustained, Judges Lewis and Hinton

no dower allowed. No Dowes allowed.

Judge Lewis handed down the opinion in Hurst against Dulaney. This case was from the Circuit Court of Northumberland. The Supreme Court field that when a man buys a piece of property and gives a deed of trust the same day his wife is not entitled dower in it. Opinions on this same point have been delivered before in the Supreme Court. This was a reversal of the lower court.

OTHER CASES.

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Delhi against Marchant. From Circuit Court of Middleston.
Gregory against Parker. From the Circuit Court of Portsmouth. Reversed, Judge Eauntieroy delivering the opinion, Judge Lacy dissenting.
Tyler, receiver, against Ricamore. From the Circuit Court of Ularse county. Affirmed, Judge Lacy delivering the opinion.
Hunter against Beach and Holleran against Melsel. Rehearings allowed.
Bruce against John L. Roper Lumber Company. Rehearing denied.
McVeigh's exocutor against Howard. Put on privilege decket.
Richmond and Danville Railroad Companyagainst La Frad. Order of continuance set aside and case passed.
Wingo, Ellett & Crump against Pardy. Further argued by H. R. Pollard, Esq., for appellants, and Richmard B. Davis, Esq., for appelles.

E. W. Mailet, Esq., was allowed to practice as counsel in this court.

THE COFFIN USED AT LAST.

she was dead, but who was found to be in a trance.

Additional particulars gleaned yesterday regarding the matter are that the young lady's supposed death occurred Monday a week ago, and the coffin was shipped from here the day after. However, almost simultaneously with the arrival of the coffin, Mr. Clopton, at whose house Miss Watkins lived and who is said to be a believer in faith cure, got back home from Baltimore, where he had been on ashort visit, and declared that the lady was not dead.

According to reports received here from time to time Mr. Clopton was correct, for first it was heard that Miss Watkins was conscious, then that she was convalescent, and finally it was learned that she was sistinformation reached the city, however, well-known people who came up from the neighborhood of Mr. Clopton's reported that there was no doubt that Miss Watkins had died since her trance and been buried.

They Must Report.

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY. FEBRUARY 13, 1891.

resolution providing that the various charitable institutions which receive appropriations from the city be required to submit reports as required by law.

This was adopted, and Superintendent Carter has prepared a circular letter, now in the hands of the printer, to be sent to the different institutions, requesting them to state how many inmates have been received during the past year, how many discharged, length of stay, and other similar information.

The city ordinances provide for such reports annually, but it appears that this provision has not been enforced for a number of years.

Its Objects Commended by the Chambe of Commerce-Richmond Enterprise.

Mr. A. D. Landerkin, chairman of the Committee on Outward Trade, submitted the following report, which was adopted by the board:

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"The Committee on Outward Trade, to which committee Senate bill No. 487, to amend an actentitled "An Act to Incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua" was referred, beg leave to report that after due consideration of the object and provisions of the bill they conditing recommend its endersement by the board. The edgest of the bill is to secure a guaranty on the part of the United States of the principle and interest of the bonds of the company so as to enable the canal company to secure the means to construct and complete the canal. The amount of the bonds to be issued in limited to \$100,000,000, and the same limitation is put upon the success. \$70,000,000 of the latter is to be issued to the Treasurer of the United States as additional security the bested to the Treasurer of the United States as additional security which it is provided by the mortgage that the United States shall have in event of its having to pay any instalment of interest on the bonds or principle thereof. All other proper and necessary provisions seem to be contained in the bill. And as the scheme is one of national importance, will greatly facilitate and cheapen our trade relations, not only with the wastern coast of the United States, but that of the whole continent, and is also calculated to have the same effect in our relations with eastern countries, your committee considered it eastitled to governmental and proposed in the measure.

There being no other business ready for the consideration of the board, Mr. Reinhart, secretary and treasurer of the Perpetual Investment, Construction and Deposit Company, was invited to inform the board of the progress being made at East Richmond, and gave a very encouraging statement of its prospects. He stated that they had already secured one knitting-mill which selected this location in preference to fifteen other places, and that his company was negotiating with a sewing-machine company, silk-factory, a soap and tallow-factory, and other manufacturing establishments, when they had hardly had the time to get out their prospectus and had not as yet been able to prepare a map showing the divisions of East Richmond into lots.

Messrs. B. F. Smith and John A. Lancaster were elected members of the Chamber.

There being no further business before the board the meeting adjourned.

HARRIS GETS ANOTHER YEAR. He Is Also Sent On to the Grand Jury-

Jack Harris has engaged board at the city's expense for at least three years. If any more of the goods stolen from the Cohen Company, by whom he was employed as porter, are found he may remain it sill even a few seasons longer. It will be remembered that Jack was convicted in the Police Court Wednesday morning in four cases of larceny, in each of which he was given six months. When he was called ont of the prisoners pen yesterday mourning to answer two additional charges he was faced by an array of "after-discovered evidence" in the form of about a wagonload of dry goods and notices. He pleaded guilty, and received tweive mouths more. Jack was also sent on to the grand jury, and may yet be permitted to wear a striped suit.

Arthur Morris, a coiered youth of sbout for arther and Felonious Cutting.

dosts.

James Franklin (colored), charged with abdecting Indiana Frayser from her home. Continued until the 21st.

Mildred Thomas (colored), assaulting and throatening to cut Mrs. W. D. Courtney with a carving-knife. Fined \$5 and costs.

SIX CHILDREN SENT TO JAIL

to Go-Other Notes.

At the meeting of the Health Committee ast night Chairman Christian and the Pre-ident of the Board of Health were su-

sident of the Board of Health were su-thorized to negotiate for the purchase of a new street-sweeper.

A number of bills and pay-rolls were ap-proved. The latter will be paid as soon as the annual appropriations are available. The Auditor is authorized to issue his war-rant for all pay-rolls until the budget is approved.

Pleasure at the Heights.

Quite an enjoyable entertainment was given by little Miss Bessie Luck at her father's residence on Barton Heights Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7 in honor of her eighth birthday. Games and recitations were indulged in, after which an elegant supper was served. The table was presided over by Mrs. R. F. Luck, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Laura E. Cohen. Among those present were Misses Katie and Nelie Glenn, Gracie Day, Edith Cosby, and Masters Hunter Ware, Charlie Day, and others.

The placid bosom of the upper dock was unfiecked yesterday save by the reefed sails of a small two-masted schooner, but the lower dock was graced with a more pretentious "three-master." The departed commerce of its once-crowded wharves is indeed sad to behold. This is, however, no indication of a loss of trade to the city, but simply a diversion of trade transportation from water highways to that of overland by railroads.

Workmen were engaged vesterday put-ing in the storm-doors to the entrance of the post-office. They will not impair the appearance of the building, and will add greatly to the comfort of both employes and persons called to the office on business, but coming so late in the winter it is like locking the stable-door after the bores has been stolen.

Complaint is made of the condition of the crossing on the corner of Ashland and Randolph streets, and it is said that all along in this vicinity teams constantly stall. The citizens want to know whether the street-car company or the city should keep the streets in repair.

Mr. Patrick Shes, who had been a resident of Richmond for a great many years, died at half-past 8 o'clock last night at his residence, No. 241s east Broad street. Deceased was a native of Ireland and was seventy-two years old. The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

BODY LAID TO REST

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES YESTERDAY OF THE LAMENTED R. F. BEIRNE.

A Large Attendance of Citizens from Rich mond and Hanover-The Cortege-Remains Pinced in a Vanit.

mile in length, was formed.

THE FUNERAL CORTSOR.

In it were representatives of the various bodies and organizations of which Colonel Beirne had been a member, and the order was as follows: Active pall-bearers, honorary pall-bearers, the Mayor and Council of Ashland, ten officers and about forty members of Henry Clay Council, No. 584. Royal Arcanum; Tau Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity; the officers and members of the Washington and Franklin Literary Societies of Randolph-Macon College; a committee from the Tuckahoe Farmers' Club, also one from the Typographical Union of Richanond; about one hundred students of the college; members of the William O'Brien Branch, Irish National Land League; Captain, E. P. Hulee, City-Sergeant C. H. Epps, and Officer Gibson, of the Richmond police force; representatives of the press, and many prominent citizens from Richmond, among them the following: Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson. Judge S. B. Witt, H. M. Smith, Jr., Esq., James Patton, J. H. O'Bannon, J. L. Capston, Colonel Tazewell Ellett, Carter W. Branch, E. G. Leigh, Jr., John K. Childrey, City Treasurer; W. W. Moses, superintendent State penitentiary; John Lewis Talley, W. H. Woody, D. B. Core, Hon. A. W. Harman, Colonel Morton Marye, Robert T. McLeod, Preston Belvin; Milliard Vincent, of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity of Alexandria; also, Mr. Smoot, of the same city; A. J. Ford, Mr. McDowell, of Ford's Hotel; Mr. Nuckols, J. T. Ferriter, R. T. Daniel, Jr., Ccionel John Murphy, John M. Higgins, James Hayes, John H. Blunt, postmaster at Ashland; W. W. Lumpkin, of the courty, and many others.

All along the streets the houses were detailed luminess was entirely suspended.

closed, business was entirely suspended, and respect shown plainly by those who stood by with uncovered heads as the fu-neral procession passed. SERVICES AT THE CHURCH.

At St. James Episcopal church the yard and streets were crowded by those who were unable to gain admission to the sacred edifice. At the door Rev. T. M. Ambler, rector, met the body and preceded it up the aiste, reading "I am the Resurrection and the Lafe," the choir chanting a Pealm. In the chancel were Bishop Granbery and Rev. A. G. Brown, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Only a pansy blessom, Only a faded flower. The child was so struck with it that she said to him: "Father, when you die I am going to plant pansies on your grave and make them grow." The pansies on the casket was the child's tribute.

BRING THE REMAINS TO RICH cemetery.

Odd-Fellows' Visitation.

Grand-Patriarch George B. Davis on Wednesday night paid an official visit to Concordia Encampment, No. 30, L. O. O. F., which is composed of some of our best German citizens. They were present in large numbers. The patriarchal degree was given to a candidate and after speeches from the Grand Patriarch and Messrs. L. A. Tucker, Thomas N. Kendler, Cliff. L. Hewit, of Concordia, the encampment repaired to Zimmermann's Hotel, where a fine tanquet was in waiting. During the evening Messrs. Charles Jurgens and Mine Host Zimmermann rendered several German songs. A salamander was given the Grand Patriach. Charles Rices sang the "Fisherman and his Child," and Charles Jurcens sang "Hocked in the Grande of the Peep." The encampment then sang "Watch on the Hhine," concluding with "Fareweil." The whole affair was greatly enjoyed.

United States Mail at the Then

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The sale of seats opens at the Theatre this morning for the farce comedy United States Mail, which will be presented three nights, commencing Monday, and at the matine on Wednesday.

The play is a skit on the postal service and is full of very laughable situations.

The sineing and dancing are said to be particularly attractive. Some of the most pleasing songs are "My Little Red Undersita," "An There, Kaite," "Pm Not Old Enough to Know," "Tm Not Baby McKee," "The Three light Rollers," and "The Three Green lays."

The skirt dancing of Miss Georgie Parker is another feature in the performance.

Mrs. Margaret Custer Calhoun.

The ontertainment given last night at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall by Mrs. Calhoun was a great success. Those who had the pleasure of hearing her can truly testify to her great dramatic senius, with its rapid transition from the highly-wrought tragic and soverely serious to the extremely humorous. It is rare to hear an elecutionist who displays so perfectly the result of intelligent culture, added to personal gifts of voice and manner. gent culture, added to personal send manner.

The music as furnished by the O. D. Q. Mandolin Gub added much to the occasion. Mrs. Calbons will recite at Trinity Methodist church, corner Twentieth and Broad streets, to-night at 8 o'clock.

The steady rain which was falling in Richmond yesterday did not extend up the James-River Valley and the stream was falling regularly. At Richmond after getting up nearly to the Old Dominion wharf the water commenced to fall about 10 o'clock in the morning.

port directed to the Grand Lodge stating the action of the committee for the past year, and the representatives were request-ed to urge the Grand Lodge to have the committee properly recognized and to aid them in raising funds for the erection of the Hines memorial. After a long dis-cussion by different members, all of whom showed that they were in full accord with the move the meeting adjourned

FAMOUS SOUTHERN WRITERS.

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The noon train from this city took up to ashland nearly a hundred ladies and gentlemen to swell the large crowd at the residence, which is but a short distance from the depot. Shortly after 1 o'clock the remains, which were enclosed in a metallic casket covered with cloth, were borne to the hearse and the funeral ordege, which was nearly a quarter of a mile in length, was formed.

THE FUNERAL CORTICE.

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Dr. Page thought the simpler the machinery the better it would work. Mr. W. R Merodith and Mr. Rosewell Page were called ca and gave thoir views as to the organization and conduct of a literary society. Mr. Moredith said the chief banefit, he thought, was to be found in giving a point and direction to now reading. It gave an admitional interest to reading and turned it into careful and thoughtful study. The meetings themselves would assist in clearung one's deas and impressing one's reading upon the mind, whilst the clash of discussion in such a body was a great incentive toward literary pursuits. The meetings should not be too often and should be as varied as possible.

FAMOUS SOUTHERN LITERATRUES.

Mr. Page called on Mr. B. B. Minor, who had, he said, edited the Southern Literary Messenger, the best literary magazine ever published in the South. Poe had edited and written for it.

Mr. Minor stated how he came to be present. He said that the invitation embraced all who were interested in reading and literature, and that was an invitation to him. He had been swriter at college on the Jimerack, of which Dr. Levin Joynes had been the reader and William Joynes one of the writers. He had known well Charles Campbell, the historiam. James E. Heath was the foster-lather of the Senthern Literary Messenger. Then Lucion Minor, then Edgar Poe, then one whose name was known over the world, but had never been known as connected with the Messenger, Matthew F. Maury. He for a time edited it from Washington, sending down the maguscripts from that city which were

a Pealm. In the chancel were Bishop Granbery and Rev. A. G. Brown, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The beautiful services of the Episcopal Church were touchingly read by Rev. Mr. Ambler, assisted by Dr. Brown. The choir sing "Oh, Paradise, Oh, Paradise," in a most feeling way. As the remains were leaving the church they sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

A TOUCHING FLORAL TRIBUTE.

There were no flowers on the casket except a beautiful bed of pansies, and with this tribute is connected a touching incident. One evening shortly before Colonel Beirne was taken sick he had his little daughter, who was some three or four years old, upon his knee, and was humming Only a pansy blessom,

Personal and Other Items of Interest from

Across the James. meets next Monday.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

Mr. J. V. Terry, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. Augustine Royall, on Porter street.

Academy of Music-Yank Hoe and his assistant, Onene, again last night delighted their auditors at the Academy of Music with their feats of magic, ugglery, &c. These artists afford a delightful treat and perform many marvellous tricks. The segagement continues through the remainder

Santa Claus at Home. The West-End Stars will to-night produce the cantata of "Santa Claus at Home" at Belvidere Hall for the benefit of themselves and Monroe Grove, No. 1, Druids. The "Stars" are very proficient amateurs and the entertainment will be enjoyable.

Bishop Whittle at St. Mark's. An urgent engagement having called Bishop Bandolph from the city Bishop Whittle will take his place to-night at St. Mark's church, and will preach the frist of the Friday night series. St. Mark's is a free church. All are invited.

Personals and Briefs. Dr. John B. Purdu, of Smithfield, is in the

Mr. Junius P. Watzins, of Baitimore, formerly of Richmoud, is here on a visit.

The Clay-Ward Actives had a good business meeting last night at Keinhardt's itail.

Mr. Samuel F. Gilliand and bride, of South Boston, have returned from a northern tour, and are stopping with his mother in Manchester. The Hebrew charity ball, which was post-poned on account of the death of Rev. A. Har-ris, will take place at Belvidere Hall March 5th. The funeral of Mr. P. J. Ryan's bright little on Johnnie, who died yesterday morning, will ake place from St. Peter's Cathedrai this after-oon at \$20 o'clock.

Mis. M. J. Phillips and herson, Mr. Charles A. Phillips, of Kansas City, Mo., who recently returned from a trip to Europe, are visiting rela-lives in Richmond.

Newspaperdom for the Fair.
(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New Yose, February 12.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Convention to-day adopted resolutions expressing sympathy with the effort to establish a World's Fair and providing for the appointment of a committee to advise with the fair officials as to the best way to make it a success. The date of the annual convention was changed from the second to the third Wednesday in February.

Salvation Oil is unequalled as a pain destroyer, and it only costs 25 cents a bottle.

SHE IS TOO BASHFUL

skilled mechanics and artists with him.

In conversing with a Dispatch reporter yesterday Mr. Smith said that the climate here was the best in the world. "Why," he remarked, "I have been in every city of any size and on every navigable river on this continent and I have never seen any like it. When I first spoke of coming to Richmond my workmen wanted to stay behind, but I prevailed on them to accompany me, and now they are so well satisfied that I could not drive them away even if I wanted to. SHOULD NOT BE BASE

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should be reashful.

"Of course," continued Mr. Smith, "a newcomer like myself is averse to talking too much about what theeity ought to de. But I tell you plainly what Richmond wants is to advertise herself to the world.

"In the North and West, among those people who have never been here, the impression prevails that Richmond, Va., is a dead city, worn out years ago. If some of these people could come to Richmond and see what vast manufacturing and other enterprises are being carried on here they would be wonderfully amazed.

"The Richmond merchants should club together and get a condensed history of the city and its resources printed. One of these should be put on every incoming and outgoing train to let the people know what is going on here. In a short time advertisements enough to make it self-sustaining could be easily procured.

"Another good way to advertise is on the back of enyelopes. Have a few lines on them about Richmond's advantages and climate. Of course it would be no use for one or two people to do this, but if all the business-houses in the city would do so it would be an immense advertisement. Now, I myself send out one hundred letters a day. There are plenty of others who send out more than this, so the result would surely be satisfactory.

"MY A LOOK NEEDED."

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"If we could only get some of our northern and western capitalists come down here to take a look at the city I am sure they would locate here.

There are plenty of good openings here for manufacturing enterprises. I have already spoken to several parties in regard to the establishment of pin- and sewing machine factories. The outlook for such is great. A cracker-factory on a large scale would pay handsomely with such an immense back country to draw on. When I say on a large scale I mean one that could work up 400 or 600 barrels of flour a day. I have a friend in this business in Bay City, Michigan, a place much smaller than Richmond, who uses 175 barrels per day.

NALLS AND SCREWS.

"There is a good thing ahead for the person or company that will start another nail-factory. As for screws, "there are millions in them." I have a brother-in-law in Illinois who is the general manager of one of the largest screw-factories in the country. You cannot go in a hardware store anywhere but that you will see the goods his company makes. Suppose screws were made here. The home article would have the preference, and the amount-saved in freight alone would be immense. My brother-in-law and his family are coming to visit me shortly, and I shall certainly use my influence to get him to locate here and go into the screw business."

A PRACTICAL MAN. A PRACTICAL MAN.

In conclusion, Mr. Smith stated that while his means were not unlimited he would be willing to put money in any of the schemes he had mentioned.

He alluded to the fact that he had been invited to join and had applied for admission to the Chamber of Commerce.

Incidentally Mr. Smith showed the Dispatch man a printed pamphlet containing the names of members, committees, and rules of the Cleveland Board of Trade, composed of the most substantial citizens of that metropolis, among them the Rockefellers, of Standard-Oil fame, Mr. Smith's name was among those of the most im-

any moment. All of his relatives within

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—Mr. William Marshall, of Richmond, and Miss Helen May Reid, daughter of Mrs. George Reid, of this city, were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon by Rev. Dr. George D. Armstrong. Captain Cunningham Hall, of Richmond, was best man, and Colonel Jo. Lane Stern and Virginius Hall, of Richmond, were among the ushers.

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The waiters were Miss Florence Hall, of

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The waiters were Mise Florence Hall, of Richmond, and J. F. Reid; Bettie Haskell, of Baltimore, and C. F. Brooks; Amelia Broughton and Fred. Plea ants. of Richmond; maid of honor, Miss R. Reid; flower-girls, Misses Daisy Borum and May Dunn. After a reception at the residence of Mrs. Reid the couple left on the Bay-Line steamer for the North. They will reside in Richmond.

Friend Armistend Killed by Robbers, [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] Newpoer News, Va., February 12.—A. B. Gaines, policeman, and N. S. Armistead, a friend, with him, in attempting to arrest Raif Whiting, Jackson Harper, and another man for stealing coal, were shot by thieves here to-night at 8 o'clock.

FELL DEAD.

Armistead ran a hundred yards and fell dead. A ball entered Gaines's chest an inch below the right nipple, and has not been extracted. Possibly he may survive, All are negroes, The officers are now in

Death of "Chinese-Letter," Morey.

18y telegraph to the Dispatch.;

Bosrow, February 12.—News was received here to-day of the death in Nashua, N. H., of Samuel Morey, who came into prominence during the Garfield-Hancock presidential campaign of 1880. He was arrested in connection with the famous "Morey-Chinese letter" and spent several days in Ludlow-Street jail, New York.

Thieves broke into W. H. Briggs Brothers' commission above, Cary stress between Twelth and Thitteenth. Wednesday night and stole \$10 from the cash-drawer.

A heretofore disconsolate coal-dealer yesterday very cheerfully said that since the late damp and chilly weather had set in the coal business had very much improved.

The Lee District Improvement Committee did not meet at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday attended, as was acticipated, probably on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Messra M. Thabitmer and F. T. Walker, of this city, are directors in the inter-Moot Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company recently organized at Lynchburg and which owns considerable land in Glies county.

The Richmond delegates to the Brail Britin Convention, which has been in session in Baitmore since Tuesday, returned bone last night. Their entertainment in the Maryland metropolis was all that could have been desired.

A. B. C. Alterativa in sold by the Control of the Gentlemen's Graiters. If you can find your size you can get a big bargain, whether you

A RICHMONDER FROM CHOICE DISCUSSES ADVERTISING.

A Former Cleveland Man Who Thinks
Our City the Beak He Has Ever
Seen-Enterprises Suggested.

Mr. Benjamin F, Smith, who is known to many Richmond people, having been a liberal contributor to Lee-Camp Soldiers' Home when a resident of another State, has recently moved here with his family from Cleveland, O. This gentleman is the representative of a large Cincinnati establishment and has brought a number of skilled mechanics and artists with him.

In conversing with a Dispatch reporter yesterday Mr. Smith said that the climate here was the best in the world. "Why," he remarked, "I have been in every city of any size and on every navigable river on this continent and I have never usen, any

Misfit Shoes.

Owing to a change in the firm we will sell about 200 pair of Shoes which we made to order for \$7.50 to \$10 for \$5 per pair to raise money. Aiso, about 100 pair slightly soiled same kind for \$4 per pair. Drew's, 800 cast Main street.

There are two kinds of heart-disease-organic and sympathetic. If you have the latter the free use of Thompson's Bromine and Arsenic Spring Water will eradicate the cause and thereby perfect a cure be-yond doubt (l). It is a panacea for all stomach and kidney troubles. Cures all blood diseases and persistent (l) nausea.

Why buy ready-made shoes when you can get a pair of Drew's Misfit Shoes for less money? Drew's, Eighth and Main streets.

Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth-Wash, a delightful tellet article, pleasant to the taste, purifies the breath, and prevents decay of the teeth. Prepared only by T. Rossurs Bakss, Pharmaciet, Sold by druggists generally.

Don't Neglect That Cough, but take at once Dr. David's Cough Syrup be-Phillips's Digestible Cocoa

Unitie other cocoas or chocolates, it is not greasy, and though containing all the nutriment of the richest cocoa beau, it is so prepared that it will not disturb digestice. All druggists For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and Stomach dis-orders, use Brown's Iron Bitters. The best Tonic, it robuilds the system, cleans the blood and strengthens the muscles. A splendid tonic for weak and debilitated persons,

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. H. VALENTINE, 10:30 A. M., carpets, matting,

WILLIAM JENKINS & SON, 12:30 P. M., be-

TRY US FOR HALF.